



Kurt E. Floren

Agricultural Commissioner
Director of Weights and Measures

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

*Department of
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12300 Lower Azusa Road
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Richard K. Iizuka
Chief Deputy

May 11, 2010

The Honorable Board of Supervisors
County of Los Angeles
383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
500 West Temple Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Dear Supervisors:

**APPROVAL OF PETROLEUM PRODUCTS AND WEIGHMASTER ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT
WITH THE CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE FOR INSPECTING
RETAIL GAS STATIONS AND LICENSED WEIGHMASTERS
(ALL DISTRICTS) (3 VOTES)**

SUBJECT

Annual renewal of a \$132,675 contract with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) that reimburses the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/ Weight and Measures (ACWM) for inspections conducted at retail motor fuel stations to ensure compliance with California advertising and signage requirements and for inspections conducted at businesses (weighmasters) that weigh, measure, or count commodities and for which charges, either for buying or selling, are then based on those weighments, measurings, or counts.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD:

1. Approve and instruct the Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures to sign the accompanying agreement with the California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) which reimburses to the County \$132,675 for the period, beginning July 1, 2010 through June 30, 2011, for inspections conducted at retail gas stations and licensed weighmasters by employees of the Department of Agricultural Commissioner/Weights and Measures (ACWM).
2. Authorize the Agricultural Commissioner/Director of Weights and Measures to amend the agreement in an amount not to exceed 10 percent of the original agreement amount, subject to review and approval by County Counsel and the Chief Executive Office and notification to Board Offices.

PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

AGREEMENT NUMBER
10-0026
REGISTRATION NUMBER

1. This Agreement is entered into between the State Agency and the Contractor named below:

STATE AGENCY'S NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

CONTRACTOR'S NAME

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

2. The term of this Agreement is: July 1, 2010 Through June 30, 2011
3. The maximum amount \$132,675.00
of this Agreement is: One Hundred Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred Seventy Five Dollars and No Cents
4. The parties agree to comply with the terms and conditions of the following exhibits which are by this reference made a part of the Agreement:

Exhibit A – Scope of Work 1 Page(s)
Attachment 1 3 Page(s)
Attachment 2 3 Page(s)

Exhibit B – Budget Detail and Payment Provision 1 Page(s)
Attachment 1 Page(s)

Exhibit C – General Terms and Conditions - GTC 307 3 Pages

Check mark one item below as Exhibit D:

- ☒ Exhibit D-Special Terms and Conditions
(Attached hereto as part of this Agreement)
- ☐ Exhibit D*-Special Terms and Conditions

1 Page(s)

*Approved as to form.
Mae Lee 3/29/2010
Deputy County Counsel*

5. Name of Program: County Petroleum Products Compliance and Weighmaster Enforcement Programs

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Agreement has been executed by the parties hereto.

CONTRACTOR

CONTRACTOR'S NAME (If other than an individual, state whether a corporation, partnership, etc.)

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

ADDRESS

12300 Lower Azusa Road, Arcadia, CA 91005

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

AGENCY NAME

DEPARTMENT OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

BY (Authorized Signature)

DATE SIGNED

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING

JANICE L. PRICE, CONTRACTS MANAGER

ADDRESS

1220 N STREET, ROOM 115, SACRAMENTO, CA 95814

California Department of General
Services Use Only

☐ Exempt per:

**EXHIBIT A
(County Agreement)**

SCOPE OF WORK

1. Contractor agrees to provide the services described herein:

Contractor will inspect for compliance in accordance to the California Business Professions Code: 1) The petroleum and automotive products advertising and labeling (Code Section 13434), and 2) The weighmaster records and verification inspections (Division 5, Chapter 7, and the California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 9).

2. The contract managers for this Agreement are:

FOR CDFA: THE PROGRAM CONTRACT MANAGER IS:		FOR CONTRACTOR:	
Name:	Gary Castro	Name:	Kurt Floren
Section/Unit:	Division of Measurement Standards	Section/Unit:	County of Los Angeles
Address:	6790 Florin Perkins Road Suite 100	Address:	12300 Lower Azusa Road
City/Zip:	Sacramento, CA 95828	City/Zip:	Arcadia, CA 91005
Phone:	(916) 229-3049	Phone:	(626) 575-5451

3. See Attachment 1 to this Scope of Work for a detailed description of work to be performed and duties of all parties.

4. The County will be reimbursed for the following programs

a. Petroleum Products Compliance	\$108,975.00
b. Weighmaster Enforcement Program	\$23,700.00
Total Contract Amount:	\$132,675.00

SCOPE OF WORK

Initial Inspections:

In the best interest of the State, in accordance with California Business and Professions Code Section 13434, and under the authority of the Secretary of the Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA); the Division of Measurement Standards (Division) and the County of Los Angeles (County) agree to the following:

An initial inspection is the first inspection in the fiscal year of a location where the *primary* business is the sale of petroleum products (i.e., retail service stations, distributors of engine fuels, oils, quick-lube shops, etc.).

An initial inspection shall include the verification of compliance with the appropriate provisions of the Business and Professions Code and California Code of Regulations relating to the advertising and labeling of petroleum and automotive products, and to verify compliance with the provisions of Section 13660 at the location. Inspection reports shall be made for each establishment inspected on forms supplied by or approved by the Division containing legible heading and violation information. Two copies of the inspection reports shall be sent to the regional field office. The original inspection reports shall be maintained at said county Office of Weights and Measures for three years and be made available to the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards, upon request.

The Department will pay said County \$75.00 for each initial inspection of establishments selling or distributing petroleum and/or automotive products; provided the inspection is done to determine compliance with California Business and Professions Code, Division 5, Chapters 14, 14.5 and 15. The total allocation to said County for these inspections shall not exceed \$108,975.00 for this agreement. This represents 1,453 initial inspections per fiscal year.

Inspection Requirements

The Division reserves the rights to, at its discretion, assign and direct the county to take designated samples of bulk automotive or petroleum products for the purpose of marketplace surveys. The locations visited for the purpose of obtaining these designated samples shall be counted as inspections authorized by this agreement and will be paid at \$75.00 per location. The assigned number of inspections at brake shops, quick-lube shops, and other retail establishments selling bulk petroleum products or automotive products shall not exceed 10% of the total annual initial inspections authorized. Prior to being assigned sampling duties, the Division will provide training in the proper sampling and sample tag/chain of evidence completion procedures. Unless directed otherwise, all samples are to be submitted to the Division's Sacramento laboratory.

Sample containers and subvention sample identification tags will be provided by the Division. Payment for samples and transportation of the sample to the Division's Sacramento laboratory shall be the responsibility of said County. The color coded subvention sample identification tags must be used on subvention samples to identify them for reimbursement verification. Said County will use the inspection and sampling procedures outlined in the Division of Measurement Standards' "Petroleum Products Inspection and Sampling Procedure Manual." Off sale of samples not meeting product specifications shall be the responsibility of the County or the Division, if requested to do so by the County, and will be handled in accordance with the guidelines established in the Division's "Citation Procedure Manual."

Nothing in this agreement prevents or precludes Division staff from performing routine location inspections within the county. The Division also reserves the right to do random re-inspections of locations that were billed for by the County. These re-inspections will be performed by Division staff for the purpose of evaluating the work of the county. Enforcement action, if needed, will be taken by Division staff following the "Citation Procedure Manual" guidelines. The county will be notified when Division staff is performing location inspections within the county.

Said County agrees that appropriate enforcement action shall be taken upon discovery of violation(s) at the location being inspected. The enforcement actions will be handled in accordance with the guidelines established in the Division's "Citation Procedure Manual." When an enforcement action other than the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV) is specified and said county is unable or fails to take that action, the Division shall take the specified enforcement action. Payment for the inspection will be withheld if enforcement action is not taken against the violator.

All requests for payment shall be made using the Petroleum Subvention Contract Invoice, supplied, and shall include the official county letterhead.

Funds will be disbursed to the County on approval of the invoice submitted quarterly. Included with the invoice shall be a list stating the total number of initial inspections conducted, the name and address of the location inspected, the number of designated samples taken, the name and location where the samples were taken, and the amount of money requested.

The invoice for billing shall be submitted to the Division of Measurement Standards Office in Sacramento.

Completed legible copies of both the pink and goldenrod report forms are to be forwarded to the regional office within (five) working days after completion of the inspection.

County Letterhead

Petroleum Subvention Contract

INVOICE

To:

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Division of Measurement Standards
6790 Florin Perkins Road, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95828
Attn: Gary Castro, Contract Manager

Agreement #**Fiscal Year:****Quarter:****PCA #**

55001

In accordance with the California Business and Professions Code Section 13434, funds have been allocated for CDFA to pay the County of the sum of \$ _____ per fiscal year.

The County has complied with the conditions as required.

Approved: _____
County Representative

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Division of Measurement Standards

Date: _____

Include a summary list stating the total number of initial inspections conducted, the number of designated samples taken, and the amount of money requested.

SCOPE OF WORK

Initial Audit Inspections:

The CDFA will pay the County of Los Angeles (County) \$75.00 for each initial audit inspection of an establishment licensed as a weighmaster; provided the inspection is done to determine compliance with California Business and Professions Code, Division 5, Chapter 7 and California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 9. The total allocation to the County for these inspections shall not exceed \$11,850.00 for this agreement. This represents 158 initial inspections per fiscal year or approximately 20% of the licensed locations in the County.

An initial audit inspection is the first audit inspection in the fiscal year of a business location that is operating as a licensed weighmaster.

Locations to be visited for initial audit inspections shall be chosen from those licensees that have not been inspected in the proceeding four (4) years. The exception to this will be a county that has a limited number of licensed locations that would not permit it. When a location is found to be out of business, an audit report form shall be completed indicating that the location is no longer in business. Out of business locations are not billable. An alternate location shall be selected for an audit.

Verification Inspections:

The CDFA will also pay the County in accordance with the following rate schedule for the indicated type of verification inspections; provided the inspection is done to determine compliance with California Business and Professions Code, Division 5, Chapter 7 and California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 9. The total allocation to the County for these inspections shall not exceed \$11,850.00 for this agreement.

Common Tare Weights @ \$75.00 each

Predetermined Individual Tare Weights @ \$37.50 each

Seasonal Tare Weights (Cab Cards) @ \$37.50 each

Follow-up Audit Inspection to verify previous "substantial" violations are corrected @ \$75.00 each

Undercover Purchases/Sales (excluding CRV containers) at businesses licensed under Chapter 7 @ \$75.00 each

Verified unlicensed weighmaster location that licensed as a result of a documented county informational visit – must verify they have become licensed and include license number on invoice for payment @ \$37.50 each

Inspection Requirements:

Any inspection shall include the verification of compliance with the appropriate provisions

of the Business and Professions Code and the California Code of Regulations relating to weighmasters at the location. Inspection reports shall be made for each establishment inspected on forms supplied by the Division of Measurement Standards (Division). The original inspection reports shall be maintained at the County Office of Weights and Measures for three years and be made available to the Department of Food and Agriculture, Division of Measurement Standards, upon request.

The Division reserves the rights to, at its discretion, assign and direct the County to inspect the specified Weighmaster licensees for the purpose of marketplace surveys or follow up inspections. The locations visited for the purpose of performing these designated inspections shall be counted as inspections authorized by this agreement. The assigned number of inspections shall not exceed 10% of the total annual initial inspections authorized.

The Division reserves the right to do random re-inspections of locations that were billed for by the County. These re-inspections will be performed by Division staff for the purpose of evaluating the work of the county. Enforcement action, if needed, will be taken by Division staff following the "Citation Procedure Manual" guidelines.

The County will use the inspection procedures outlined in the Division's "Weighmaster Enforcement Program Procedure Manual."

The County agrees that appropriate enforcement action shall be taken upon discovery of violation(s) at the location being inspected. The enforcement actions will be handled in accordance with the guidelines established in the Division's "Citation Procedure Manual." When an enforcement action other than the issuance of a Notice of Violation (NOV) is specified and the County is unable or fails to take that action, the Division shall take the specified enforcement action. Payment for the inspection will be withheld if enforcement action is not taken against the violator.

All requests for payment shall be made using the Weighmaster Subvention Contract Invoice, supplied, and shall include the official county letterhead.

Funds will be disbursed to the County on approval of the invoice submitted quarterly. Included with the invoice shall be a list stating the total number of inspections conducted, the type of inspection conducted at each location, the Weighmaster license name, the Weighmaster license number, and the amount of money requested.

The invoice for billing shall be submitted to the Division of Measurement Standards Office in Sacramento. **Completed legible copies of both the pink and goldenrod report forms, copies of cab card and other tare weight verification forms, and copies of single transaction report forms are to be forwarded to the regional office within (five) working days after completion of the inspection.**

County Letterhead

Weighmaster Subvention Contract

INVOICE

To:

California Department of Food & Agriculture
Division of Measurement Standards
6790 Florin Perkins Road, Suite 100
Sacramento, CA 95828
Attn: Gary Castro, Contract Manager

Agreement #

Fiscal Year:

Quarter:

PCA #

54001

In accordance with the California Business and Professions Code Section 12709, funds have been allocated for CDFA to pay the County of the sum of \$ _____ per fiscal year.

The County has complied with the conditions as required.

Approved: _____
County Representative

Date: _____

Approved: _____
Division of Measurement Standards

Date: _____

Include a summary list stating the total number of initial inspections conducted, the type of inspection conducted at each location, the weighmaster license name, the weighmaster license number, and the amount of money requested.

**EXHIBIT B
(County Agreement)**

BUDGET DETAIL AND PAYMENT PROVISIONS

1. Invoicing and Payment

- A. For services satisfactorily rendered, and upon receipt and approval of the invoices, the State agrees to compensate the Contractor for actual expenditures incurred in accordance with the rates specified herein, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Agreement.
- B. Invoices shall include the Agreement Number and shall be submitted in triplicate not more frequently than monthly in arrears. Invoices shall be submitted to the designated CDFA Contract Manager for this Agreement.
- C. Any travel and subsistence payments authorized under this agreement shall be paid as needed to execute the work. The maximum travel rates allowable are those established in Title 2, Division 1, Chapter 3, Subchapter 1, Article 2 of the California Code of Regulations 559.619.

2. Budget Contingency Clause

- A. It is mutually agreed that if the Budget Act of the current year and/or any subsequent years covered under this Agreement does not appropriate sufficient funds for the program, this Agreement shall be of no further force and effect. In this event, the State shall have no liability to pay any funds whatsoever to Contractor or to furnish any other considerations under this Agreement and Contractor shall not be obligated to perform any provisions of this Agreement.
- B. If funding for any fiscal year is reduced or deleted by the Budget Act for purposes of this program, the State shall have the option to either cancel this Agreement with no liability occurring to the State, or offer an agreement amendment to Contractor to reflect the reduced amount.

3. Funding Sources for County Contracts (If no Federal Funds, this Section is not applicable)

An annual report of expenditures, where county payments are supported by Federal funds, will be issued by CDFA Administrative Services, Financial Services Branch. This report will be issued by September 30th for invoices submitted prior to July 31st for services rendered in the prior State Fiscal Year.

Federal and State Regulations - The County will comply with all Federal and State regulations and requirements. The County must ensure they have an adequate accounting system in place and appropriate internal controls to ensure expenditures are tracked and maintained.

All sub-recipients of Federal awards shall comply with the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 2, Part 225 - Cost Principles for State and Local Governments and Title 7, Part 3016 - Uniform Administrative Requirements for Grants and Cooperative Agreements to state and local governments.

Federal 2 CFR 225 (OMB Circular A-87) can be found at the following website:
<http://training.fws.gov/fedaids/toolkit/2cfr225.pdf>

Federal 7 CFR 3016 can be found at the following website:
http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/waisidx_01/7cfr3016_01.html

The State's accounting standards and procedures for counties provided by the State Controller's Office are located at the following website: <http://www.sco.ca.gov/ard/manual/cntyman.pdf>

BUDGET

County: Los Angeles

Petroleum Products Enforcement:	PCA 55001	\$ 108,975.00
Weighmaster Enforcement:	PCA 54001	<u>\$ 23,700.00</u>
Total Contract Amount:		<u><u>\$ 132,675.00</u></u>

EXHIBIT C
(County Agreement)

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS GTC 307

1. APPROVAL: This Agreement is of no force or effect until signed by both parties and approved by the Department of General Services, if required. Contractor may not commence performance until such approval has been obtained.
2. AMENDMENT: No amendment or variation of the terms of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing, signed by the parties and approved as required. No oral understanding or Agreement not incorporated in the Agreement is binding on any of the parties.
3. ASSIGNMENT: This Agreement is not assignable by the Contractor, either in whole or in part, without the consent of the State in the form of a formal written amendment.
4. AUDIT: Contractor agrees that the awarding department, the Department of General Services, the Bureau of State Audits, or their designated representative shall have the right to review and to copy any records and supporting documentation pertaining to the performance of this Agreement. Contractor agrees to maintain such records for possible audit for a minimum of three (3) years after final payment, unless a longer period of records retention is stipulated. Contractor agrees to allow the auditor(s) access to such records during normal business hours and to allow interviews of any employees who might reasonably have information related to such records. Further, Contractor agrees to include a similar right of the State to audit records and interview staff in any subcontract related to performance of this Agreement. (Gov. Code §8546.7, Pub. Contract Code §10115 et seq., CCR Title 2, Section 1896).
5. INDEMNIFICATION: Contractor agrees to indemnify, defend and save harmless the State, its officers, agents and employees from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any and all contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, laborers, and any other person, firm or corporation furnishing or supplying work services, materials, or supplies in connection with the performance of this Agreement, and from any and all claims and losses accruing or resulting to any person, firm or corporation who may be injured or damaged by Contractor in the performance of this Agreement.
6. DISPUTES: Contractor shall continue with the responsibilities under this Agreement during any dispute.
7. TERMINATION FOR CAUSE: The State may terminate this Agreement and be relieved of any payments should the Contractor fail to perform the requirements of this Agreement at the time and in the manner herein provided. In the event of such termination the State may proceed with the work in any manner deemed proper by the State. All costs to the State shall be deducted from any sum due the Contractor under this Agreement and the balance, if any, shall be paid to the Contractor upon demand.
8. INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR: Contractor, and the agents and employees of Contractor, in the performance of this Agreement, shall act in an independent capacity and not as officers or employees or agents of the State.

9. **RECYCLING CERTIFICATION:** The Contractor shall certify in writing under penalty of perjury, the minimum, if not exact, percentage of post consumer material as defined in the Public Contract Code Section 12200, in products, materials, goods, or supplies offered or sold to the State regardless of whether the product meets the requirements of Public Contract Code Section 12209. With respect to printer or duplication cartridges that comply with the requirements of Section 12156(e), the certification required by this subdivision shall specify that the cartridges so comply (Pub. Contract Code §12205).

10. **NON-DISCRIMINATION CLAUSE:** During the performance of this Agreement, Contractor and its subcontractors shall not unlawfully discriminate, harass, or allow harassment against any employee or applicant for employment because of sex, race, color, ancestry, religious creed, national origin, physical disability (including HIV and AIDS), mental disability, medical condition (cancer), age (over 40), marital status, and denial of family care leave. Contractor and subcontractors shall insure that the evaluation and treatment of their employees and applicants for employment are free from such discrimination and harassment. Contractor and subcontractors shall comply with the provisions of the Fair Employment and Housing Act (Gov. Code §12990 (a-f) et seq.) and the applicable regulations promulgated thereunder (California Code of Regulations, Title 2, Section 7285 et seq.). The applicable regulations of the Fair Employment and Housing Commission implementing Government Code Section 12990 (a-f), set forth in Chapter 5 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, are incorporated into this Agreement by reference and made a part hereof as if set forth in full. Contractor and its subcontractors shall give written notice of their obligations under this clause to labor organizations with which they have a collective bargaining or other Agreement.

Contractor shall include the nondiscrimination and compliance provisions of this clause in all subcontracts to perform work under the Agreement.

11. **CERTIFICATION CLAUSES:** The CONTRACTOR CERTIFICATION CLAUSES contained in the document CCC 307 are hereby incorporated by reference and made a part of this Agreement by this reference as if attached hereto.

12. **TIMELINESS:** Time is of the essence in this Agreement.

13. **COMPENSATION:** The consideration to be paid Contractor, as provided herein, shall be in compensation for all of Contractor's expenses incurred in the performance hereof, including travel, per diem, and taxes, unless otherwise expressly so provided.

14. **GOVERNING LAW:** This contract is governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

15. **ANTITRUST CLAIMS:** The Contractor by signing this agreement hereby certifies that if these services or goods are obtained by means of a competitive bid, the Contractor shall comply with the requirements of the Government Codes Sections set out below.

a. The Government Code Chapter on Antitrust claims contains the following definitions:

1). "Public purchase" means a purchase by means of competitive bids of goods, services, or materials by the State or any of its political subdivisions or public agencies on whose behalf the Attorney General may bring an action pursuant to subdivision (c) of Section 16750 of the Business and Professions Code.

2). "Public purchasing body" means the State or the subdivision or agency making a public purchase. Government Code Section 4550.

b. In submitting a bid to a public purchasing body, the bidder offers and agrees that if the bid is accepted, it will assign to the purchasing body all rights, title, and interest in and to all causes of action it may have under Section 4 of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C. Sec. 15) or under the Cartwright Act (Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 16700) of Part 2 of Division 7 of the Business and Professions Code), arising from purchases of goods, materials, or services by the bidder for sale to the purchasing body pursuant to the bid. Such assignment shall be made and become effective at the time the purchasing body tenders final payment to the bidder. Government Code Section 4552.

c. If an awarding body or public purchasing body receives, either through judgment or settlement, a monetary recovery for a cause of action assigned under this chapter, the assignor shall be entitled to receive reimbursement for actual legal costs incurred and may, upon demand, recover from the public body any portion of the recovery, including treble damages, attributable to overcharges that were paid by the assignor but were not paid by the public body as part of the bid price, less the expenses incurred in obtaining that portion of the recovery. Government Code Section 4553.

d. Upon demand in writing by the assignor, the assignee shall, within one year from such demand, reassign the cause of action assigned under this part if the assignor has been or may have been injured by the violation of law for which the cause of action arose and (a) the assignee has not been injured thereby, or (b) the assignee declines to file a court action for the cause of action. See Government Code Section 4554.

16. CHILD SUPPORT COMPLIANCE ACT: "For any Agreement in excess of \$100,000, the contractor acknowledges in accordance with Public Contract Code 7110, that:

a). The contractor recognizes the importance of child and family support obligations and shall fully comply with all applicable state and federal laws relating to child and family support enforcement, including, but not limited to, disclosure of information and compliance with earnings assignment orders, as provided in Chapter 8 (commencing with section 5200) of Part 5 of Division 9 of the Family Code; and

b) The contractor, to the best of its knowledge is fully complying with the earnings assignment orders of all employees and is providing the names of all new employees to the New Hire Registry maintained by the California Employment Development Department."

17. UNENFORCEABLE PROVISION: In the event that any provision of this Agreement is unenforceable or held to be unenforceable, then the parties agree that all other provisions of this Agreement have force and effect and shall not be affected thereby.

18. PRIORITY HIRING CONSIDERATIONS: If this Contract includes services in excess of \$200,000, the Contractor shall give priority consideration in filling vacancies in positions funded by the Contract to qualified recipients of aid under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11200 in accordance with Pub. Contract Code §10353.

EXHIBIT D
(County Agreement)

SPECIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Excise Tax

The State of California is exempt from federal excise taxes and no payment will be made for any taxes levied on employees' wages. The State will pay for any applicable State of California or local sales or use taxes on the services rendered or equipment or parts supplied pursuant to this Agreement. California may pay any applicable sales and use tax imposed by another state.

2. Settlement of Disputes

In the event of a dispute, Contractor shall file a "Notice of Dispute" with the CDFA within ten (10) days of discovery of the problem. Such Notice of Dispute shall contain the Agreement number. Within ten (10) days of receipt of such Notice of Dispute, the Agency Secretary, or Designee, shall meet with the Contractor and the CDFA project manager for the purpose of resolving the dispute. The decision of the Agency Secretary or Designee shall be final. In the event of a dispute, the language contained within this Agreement shall prevail over any other language including that of the bid proposal.

3. Agency Liability

The Contractor warrants by execution of this Agreement, that no person or selling agency has been employed or retained to solicit or secure this Agreement upon agreement or understanding for a commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee, excepting bona fide employees or bona fide established commercial or selling agencies maintained by the Contractor for the purpose of securing business. For breach or violation of this warranty, the State shall, in addition to other remedies provided by law, have the right to annul this Agreement without liability, paying only for the value of the work actually performed, or otherwise recover the full amount of such commission, percentage, brokerage, or contingent fee.

4. Potential Subcontractors

If Contractor subcontracts out a portion of the work required by this Agreement, nothing contained in this Agreement or otherwise, shall create any contractual relation between the State and any subcontractors, and no subcontract shall relieve the Contractor of his responsibilities and obligations hereunder. The Contractor agrees to be as fully responsible to the State for the acts and omissions of its subcontractors and of persons either directly or indirectly employed by any of them as it is for the acts and omissions of persons directly employed by the Contractor. The Contractor's obligation to pay its subcontractors is an independent obligation from the State's obligation to make payments to the Contractor. As a result, the State shall have no obligation to pay or to enforce the payment of any moneys to any subcontractor.

5. Right To Terminate

The State reserves the right to terminate this Agreement without cause subject to 30 days written notice to the Contractor. However, this Agreement can be immediately terminated by the State for cause.

Contractor may terminate this Agreement for cause and be relieved of any further obligations subject to a 60-day written notice to the State, only if contractor can no longer perform its responsibilities or if the State fails to perform its responsibilities as provided herein. Upon such termination, the State shall be relieved of any further payments and this Agreement shall be cancelled.

For the past 21 years, CDFA has contracted with the ACWM to enforce California Business and Professions Code (BPC), Division 5, Chapters 14, 14.5 and 15, pertaining to gasoline station advertising signage, petroleum product labeling, and quality standards. CDFA has also contracted with the ACWM to enforce Business and Professions Code, Division 5, Chapter 7, and California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 9, pertaining to weighmaster laws and regulations. CDFA wishes to continue reimbursing the Department for both these enforcement activities under a single contract.

Approval of the recommended agreement would allow the ACWM to continue the long standing contractual and mutually beneficial relationship with CDFA.

Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The agreement supports the County Strategic Plan, Goal Number 1, by enhancing both Fiscal Sustainability (Strategy 1) and Service Excellence and Organizational Effectiveness (Strategy 2). County residents benefit when the approximately 1950 retail gasoline stations maintain accurate, easily visible advertising displays at the street and at the dispensers. They further benefit when various products, including lubricants, antifreeze, and gasoline, are properly identified as to their uses and quality attributes. Consumers benefit when commercial transactions that are based on quantities of commodities certified on weighmaster certificates are accurate, enabling both the purchaser and seller to have confidence in the accuracy of quantities represented on these certificates.

FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

The contract is 100 percent revenue offset. The County will receive \$108,975 that reimburses ACWM for petroleum products inspections, and \$23,700 for enforcement of weighmaster laws and regulations, up to a maximum \$132,675.

FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

It is within the scope of the mission of the ACWM to ensure that the residents of the County are protected from deceptive advertising practices that could take place at retail gasoline stations or deceptive practices at the licensed weighmaster establishments. The ACWM is also directed by law to protect consumers from being sold petroleum products that fail to meet established quality standards. ACWM inspectors issued 440 notices of violation to retail gasoline stations during fiscal year 08/09 for violations of Chapters 14, 14.5, and 15.

During the same period, 192 notices of violation were issued to licensed weighmaster establishments for violations of BPC Chapter 7, and California Code of Regulations, Title 4, Division 9, Chapter 9. The terms of the Petroleum Products and Weighmaster Enforcement Agreement shall be for the period commencing July 1, 2010, through June 30, 2011.

The agreement has been approved as to form by County Counsel.

IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)

The Petroleum Products and Weighmaster Enforcement Agreement supports enforcement programs already in place.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt E. Floren', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

KURT E. FLOREN

Agricultural Commissioner, Director of Weights and
Measures

KEF:RKI:JNH:elm

Enclosures

c: Chief Executive Officer
Acting County Counsel
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors